

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

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Attention:

Chief, Office of Legislative Liaison

Dear Mr. Director:

This is in response to your agency's request for advice on a proposed report supporting H.R. 4431, a bill "To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to regulate public disclosure of information held by the Central Intelligence Agency," and its companion bill S. 1324.

This confirms advice given informally on Feruary 9, 1984, to
of your staff by Branden Blum of this Office, that
subject to the changes agreed upon, there is no objection to the STAT
presentation of this report to the Congress and that enactment of
H.R. 4431 or S. 1324 would be in accord with the program of the
President.

Sincerely,

Assistant Director for Legislative Reference